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## CHARGE TREACHERY TO THE FEDERALS

MEXICAN CONSTITUTIONALISTS SAY ENEMIES HOISTED WHITE FLAG, THEN OPENED FIRE.

## FEDERALS TAKE TOWN

Short of Ammunition, Colonel Musgia Withdraws from Cuatro Ciénegas and Federals Occupy the Town—Whole Company Executed.

Piedras Negras, Mexico, Sept. 9.—Being short of ammunition, Colonel Musgia, after defending the passes about Cuatro Ciénegas for a week, retreated and the town was captured by the federals.

Colonel Villareal, constitutionalist, reports that in a battle near Monclova the federals hoisted white flags, pointing their rifles downward, and his men advanced peacefully, but that when the constitutionalists neared the federals, the latter suddenly dropped the white flags and opened fire, killing twelve and wounding forty-two. In retaliation, Villareal reports that he executed the entire company of federals, which he had captured.

## SLAYER ESCAPES FROM SING SING

ON FAILURE OF OFFICERS TO LOCATE MISSING MAN, CON-VICTS HOWL WITH GLEE.

New York, Sept. 8.—When Hugh Lavery, a keeper in charge of 12 convicts employed in the shipping department of Sing Sing, counted his charges preparatory to sending them back to their cells this afternoon, he found he was one short.

He counted again. The second count confirmed the first so he looked over the squad and discovered that No. 56,471 was missing. No. 56,471 is John Kilbride, sentenced to serve from 20 years to life by Judge Crane in Brooklyn, July 16, 1906. Kilbride had pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree. He had been counted a desperate man, but he proved to be a model prisoner until yesterday.

**Not Found in Packing Case.** Lavery ran with the news to Warden Clancy who ordered a search inside the prison walls. Kilbride was not found. Prison officers hurried to the freight depot, where four packing cases from the Sing Sing shipping department had been sent. The theory was that Kilbride had packed himself in one of the cases. But he had not.

The convicts in their cells howled with glee when they learned that a fellow had gained his liberty. Their cheers and derisive hoots could be heard plainly outside the walls.

At the warden's office it was said that it was impossible to explain Kilbride's disappearance.

## VESPERS TONIGHT AT HIGH SCHOOL

REV'S WEITH AND KEICHER WILL CONDUCT IMPRESSIVE CERE-MONY TONIGHT.

Tonight at the auditorium of the high school building, Chautauqua Vespers will be held by Rev's Weith and Keicher to which the public is generally invited. Music will be furnished by the combined choirs of the Episcopal and Presbyterian churches.

Superintendent C. W. Richards will deliver an address appropriate to the occasion.

## STATE BANK DEPOSITS GROW.

Increase From June 14 to August 9 Is Nearly \$500,000.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Sept. 3.—Individual deposits in state banks increased almost \$500,000 between June 14 and August 9, according to the consolidated bank statement issued by the state banking department. There was a decrease of two state banks during that time, and a decrease of twenty-five for the year ending with June. There was an increase of deposits of nearly \$4,000,000 over the year.

The total resources of the 596 banks at the end of business August 9 is \$5,656,541.54. There is more than \$2,500,000 cash in banks. The showing is considered remarkable under present conditions.

## DRILL FOR OIL NEAR SULPHUR

LEASES TAKEN BY NEW YORK PEOPLE ABOUT MIDWAY BETWEEN HERE AND SULPHUR.

Sulphur, Okla., Sept. 8.—Mr. Scott and his associates are here from New York. They are taking up a bunch of leases in 2S and 3E, near the Black James farm, south of Nebo, with the expectations of drilling several prospective wells for oil and gas.

Mr. Scott and his associates seem to be very enthusiastic over the proposition as there is a large section of territory north of this property that is covered with asphalt that has been segregated by the government and contains several rich deposits of rock and sand asphalt. They say, from a geological standpoint, that the country south must be very rich with oil. This is good news for Ardmore as well as for Sulphur, as the prospecting will be about midway between the two cities.

They have already secured in the neighborhood of eight thousand acres and assure the people of our town that the drilling will begin at once.

## ACREAGE TRACTS ON THE MARKET

PROPERTY SURROUNDING WHITTINGTON PARK WILL BE GARDEN SPOT.

A. D. Shrewsbury who recently came here from Sherman, has secured office rooms with the Wolverton Company, says he is interested in the campaign Ardmore is making for the interurban to Woodford. He offers to invest \$100 in the stock and says when Ardmore is ready to go toward Sherman, that he will come in with a much larger sum.

Mr. Shrewsbury engages in the development and sale of small truck tracts of land near cities and has come to Ardmore to promote a deal of this kind. He has purchased from W. P. Poland 230 acres of land adjoining the Whittington Park and has surveyed it and named it the Park View Addition to Ardmore. Tracts in five, ten and twenty acres will be sold on easy payments to persons who reside to engage in darning, gardening and in the poultry business. The purchase also includes 25 acres of land lying north of the city. Some of the property will be sold as city homes as it is very close and desirably located. The great majority however will be sold as small farms.

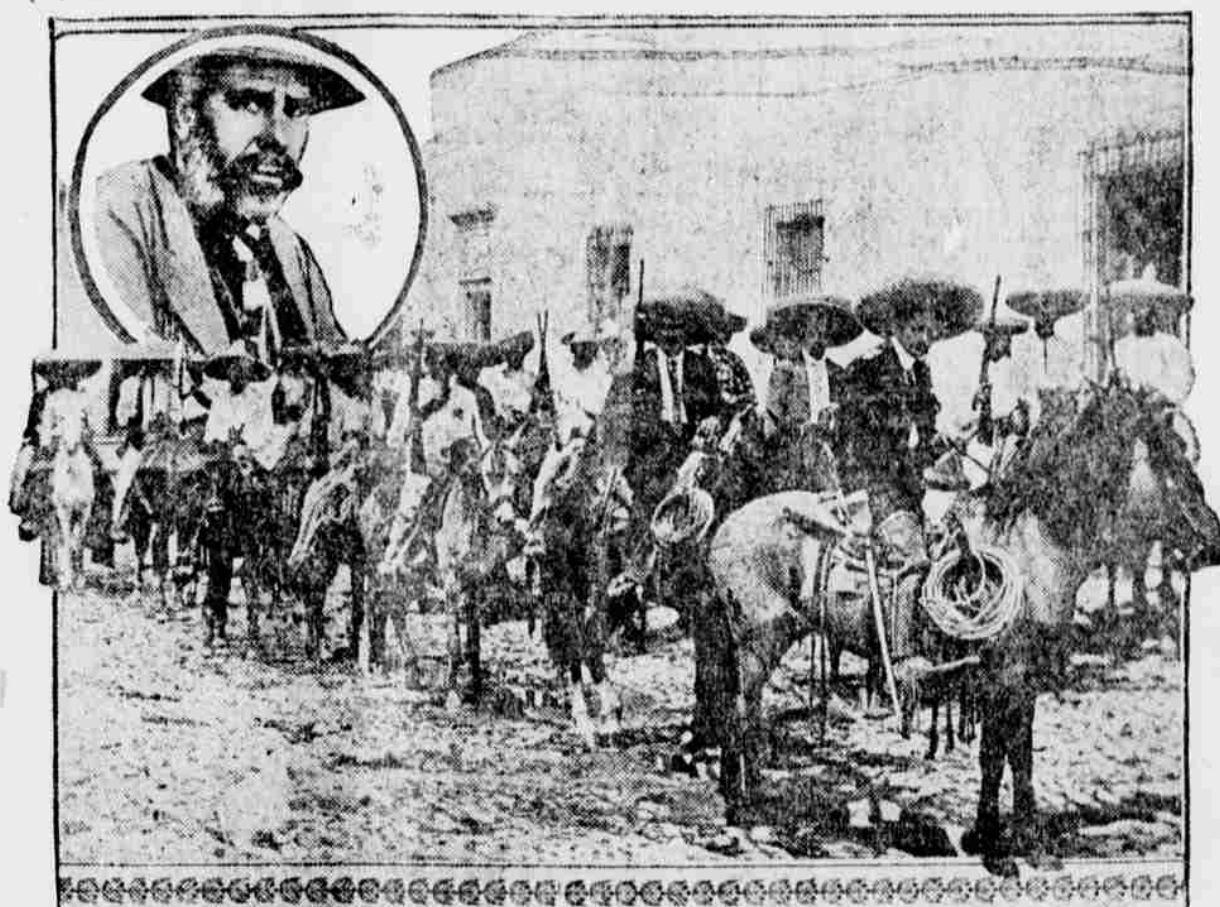
Mr. Shrewsbury says he finds that many Ardmore homes are denied milk and butter and vegetables and eggs because these products are not on the market and his business is to promote just such products to supply this demand.

He states that Sherman people are talking Ardmore. They want connection with this city by interurban and are ready at any time to assist in the promotion of such a road as will give the two towns connection.

## Hot Springs Losses.

Hot Springs, Ark., Sept. 3.—The official fire losses here were \$2,250,000. The insurance was \$1,500,000.

## PROMINENT IN MEXICO'S DISTURBED AFFAIRS



Colonel Zapata at the head of his force of mounted fighters in southern Mexico. Colonel Zapata (arrow), with his brother, Gen. Euphemio Zapata, is the head of the Zapata revolutionists. The insert at the top is a picture of Frederic Gamboa, minister of foreign affairs, taken on the firing line previous to the overthrow of Madero.

## PROPERTY OWNERS BECOME INTERESTED PROPOSED INTERURBAN CAN BE BUILT

Some progress is made each day on the building of the proposed interurban to Springer and Woodford. If all those who will profit in the construction of the line will do a little work each day, the road will be a certainty and that within a short time.

The coming of Dorsett Carter to investigate the proposition has added faith to the project and it ceases to be a wild dream and is becoming more of a reality.

Sherman Joins stated this morning and gave us privilege to publish it, that he would give \$5000 out of his first sales of cement. Mr. Joins owns the cement deposits in the Hickory Cut which the government geological surveys say is the finest deposit of cement rock in the United States. This deposit is lying there doing Mr. Joins nor any one else no good, the building of the road to Woodford will mean the building of a cement mill to manufacture it, which will make a great enterprise for the county. The proposition of Mr. Joins is a liberal one and will be appreciated by all those who are interested in seeing the road built.

Robert F. Scivally was here today from Springer. He stated that he would be liberal in the purchase

of stock of the company to assist in the building of the line, but would not state definitely what he would do.

E. F. Riser of Woodford was here yesterday afternoon and stated that he would count it a privilege to give \$1 an acre on the land that he owns. He says much would have been saved him this year in marketing his wheat and oats and it would be a privilege and not a burden to give the amount.

Mr. Riser also stated that Charley Colcord owned a section of land in that community and he had heard Mr. Colcord say he would give \$2,500 to secure a road to Woodford.

Mr. Morrison who promoted the asphalt plant factory in Ardmore, and who has a valuable asphalt lease at Woodford, has repeatedly stated that his company would give \$5,000 for railway connection with Woodford, and he went further and stated that if some one else did not build the road, that his company would put in a narrow-gauge railroad to Woodford to give transportation to their products. Mr. Morrison stated that a road to Woodford would mean the building of a dozen paint factories in Carter county.

George F. Myers owns a tract of land within four miles of Woodford

and he authorizes us to state that he will give as much as 50 cents an acre toward the fund to build the road.

Following is a letter that came today to the Ardmoreite from Fort Worth:

"Fort Worth, Texas, 9, 8, 13.

Editor of the Ardmoreite,

Ardmore, Okla.

"DEAR SIR:

"I have been taking great interest in the recent enterprise of the promulgation of the interurban from Ardmore to Woodford by the way of Springer.

"I am more than anxious to see this road built and fully appreciate and realize the great benefit it will be to the fertile and agricultural land adjacent to said road, as well as the commercial benefit it will be to your city.

"The Hurley Asphalt Co. owns fifty (50) acres of land near Woodford upon which we have some very valuable asphalt, which would furnish a great deal of tonnage for said road, and quite a financial benefit to us and realizing this and many other advantages to be obtained, I, as one of the board am willing to contribute one dollar (\$1.00) per acre as suggested by Mr. Thomas, as a starter. I will be glad to co-operate with you and others in the planning and systematizing of this enterprise, and you may feel free to call on me at any time you think I can be of any assistance. Yours for success.

"T. M. BROOKS."

## DISCONTINUE AUTO LINE.

Between This City and Waurika. Did Not Pay Expenses.

The Ardmore-Waurika Auto line recently established between this city and Waurika, was discontinued Saturday after a little over a month's operation. The only reason assigned for the discontinuance of the line is that it did not pay to haul passengers over the road in its present condition at the prices charged.

## MISSING BANKER RETURNS.

Fort Worth Man Walks Into United States Attorney's Office.

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 9.—Mike L. Woods, for twenty years vice president of the State National bank here in whose accounts a \$130,000 shortage was discovered last week, walked into the United States district attorney's office here today and surrendered.

Woods arriving here last night from California went this morning with a Waco minister to the residence of Rev. W. P. Kalkreuth of the Central Methodist church here. Later the minister and Woods went into the court together. Woods' bond was set at \$15,000, which he expects to make easily.

## Thaw's Mother Arrives.

Montreal, Sept. 9.—Harry Thaw's aged mother arrived here today to help the lawyers defend her son.

## MINORITY GIVES UP THE BATTLE

REPUBLICANS REALIZE THEY HAVE NO HOPE FOR CARRYING AMENDMENTS TO TARIFF.

## CATTLE ON FREE LIST

Senator Bristow of Kansas Urges Fifteen Per Cent Duty, But Loses—McCumber Amendment to Put Duty on Wheat Also Defeated.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 9.—With the final vote on the tariff bill agreed on for four o'clock this afternoon, the republicans gave up hope of carrying any amendments and permitted many votes to be taken without roll calls.

Senator Bristow of Kansas offered an amendment for a fifteen per cent duty on cattle, swine, and sheep, but it was defeated 33 to 29. Cattle were then put on the free list by a vote of 31 to 28.

The senate, by a vote of 35 to 29 defeated the McCumber amendment for a fifteen per cent duty on wheat and put it on the free list. The senate also voted down the Jones motion to reduce the duty of five per cent on all goods imported in American ships.

## SAYS TANKS WILL WORK

J. H. MAXEY OF HOUSTON SAYS THERE IS NOTHING THE MATTER WITH SEPTIC TANKS.

J. H. Maxey of Houston who erected the septic tanks for the city arrived yesterday and the mayor has agreed to let him demonstrate that the tanks are all right and will do the work if properly handled. The tanks have been turned over to Mr. Maxey and he is taking the necessary steps to put them in working order. The septic tank proposition has been a nightmare to the city officials ever since it has been installed, some engineers maintain that they are no good, while the builders state that all that is required is proper handling. Mr. Maxey will have an opportunity to do this and if the tanks will work under his direction, then the city will have nothing to do but adopt his methods.

## Americans Aiding Mexicans.

Washington, Sept. 9.—The administration is not a little concerned over rumors which have reached Washington during the past week to the effect that Americans in Mexico are secretly encouraging Huerta in his stand, because of the action of their order in giving the order for the exodus from the country, apparently without appreciating the suffering and privation it entailed. The sum set aside for those who have left their possessions does not begin to care for the hundreds of Americans who have arrived at Vera Cruz during the past week and indignation is expressed freely, according to advices received here.

## GERMAN AVIATOR KILLED.

Doctor Ringe Fell Six Hundred Feet When Machine Collapsed.

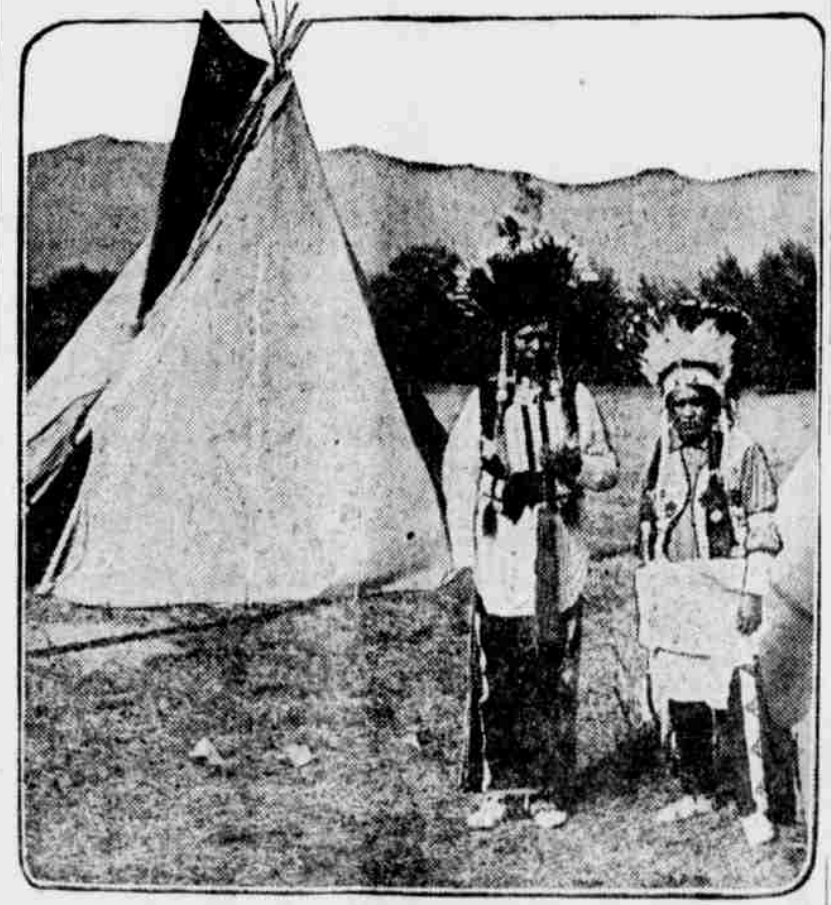
Berlin, Sept. 9.—Dr. Ringe, German aviator, was killed today. He fell six hundred feet when his machine collapsed. An autopsy showed that Dr. Ringe died of heart failure while falling, before he struck the ground.

## INVESTIGATORS WON'T TALK.

Prison Board Will Hear Guards' Story Tomorrow at Richmond.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 9.—The prison board, with Assistant Attorney General Sweeton and others interested in investigating the suffocation of the negro convicts, spent the day here but refused to talk. They will hear the guards' story tomorrow at Richmond.

## INDIANS GATHERED FOR A SHAN KIVE



Ute Indians gathered at their teepees during a Shan Kive in Garden of the Gods, Colorado Springs. The tribesmen bring their children with them to the Pike's Peak festival each summer.